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## EIGHTH NORTHERN ARIZONA STATE FAIR OPENS GATES TODAY

SUPERLATIVE RACING CARD  
AND BEST EXHIBITS MARK  
THE 1920 FALL FESTIVAL

With the largest number of racing thoroughbreds ever seen on a track in the Southwest, the most comprehensive and beautifully arranged exhibits possible to obtain, the Northern Arizona State Fair for the eighth year will open its gates to the general public of Arizona.

From near and far the wonderful string of racing stock has been brought. The stables at the fair grounds, the livestock corals and even under the grandstands have been occupied with the best in the racing horse flesh. Ninety head of thoroughbred racing stock are now quartered at the grounds and several are in quarters about the city.

The program to be offered today and during the three days of the fair is the best ever submitted to the people of this section of Arizona. In fact, it would be necessary to journey hundreds of miles and even then it might not be possible to see so many beautiful racing horses as are to take part in the events in each day of the fair day's events.

The fair association is to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which this year's fair has been planned for. It is impossible to gaze upon any of the departments of the fair work, without wonder and admiration. And the best part of the whole fair is the fact that the service is given without one cent of remuneration.

You Tell 'em  
Lester, This Is  
Your UndertakingBy LESTER RUFFNER  
Arena Director

[No time in the history of the state has there been gathered together at a racing meet, such an array of blooded horses as will be started this afternoon at the fair grounds in the four racing events. The program will start promptly at two o'clock, the first thriller being the half mile free for all running race. Ten entries, and every one with a winning record in other states, will be started. Look at this for a quarter of a mile free for all. Read them and weep. "Tick Tack," "Jennie Mack," "Sharky," "Gray Dawn," "Oklahoma Jake," "Fayette C," "Sad Sam," "Joe Blair," "Corn Cutter."

For many months past keen rivalry has existed between some of the horses that will be started in this particular race this afternoon. Horsemen are looking forward to the best quarter mile race ever run in the state of Arizona.

The next race will be the five-eighths of a mile. Eight bright, bounding beauties will romp in front of the grandstand twice in this fast, snappy classic. No red blooded city fan or visitor within a day's ride of Prescott can afford to miss this wonderful, spectacular race.

The last racing event will be the one mile free for all, and then one mile, twice around the half mile track for one race. A thrill every twenty-three feet of the track, twice around and a race all the way. Nine entries. The race will be started with "Colonel Norfolk" having an eye on "Lady Innocence." "True Love," has designs on "Minnie H." while old "Jake Schuss," will keep close tab on "Baby Sister," but "Go On" has the choice between "Miss Burds" and "Troven."

Today's racing forty head of horses will be started, and there are on the grounds sixty head of equally good running stock that will be started the following days. These horses represent the states of Oklahoma, California, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, Texas, British Columbia and some parts of Missouri.

This program plus all of the thrillers, including the Ford speedsters, will be given for the small sum of fifty cents to the grounds and twenty-five cents to the grandstand. Every citizen should turn out and boost the fair, by attending and paying.

Friday all of the stores in Prescott will close at noon. School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the period of the fair and all school children will be admitted free to the fair for the three days.

Several good horses can still be obtained at Briley's early this morning. Christopher Totten will start the rounds this morning to dispose

HOME TOWN GREETING  
WARMS HEART OF THE  
YAVAPAI COUNTY MAN

Whether or not C. E. Burton paid \$1000 to secure a lease on state lands from the land department of Arizona, last night became a question of memory between Mr. Burton and Dr. E. L. Perrin. Dr. Perrin interrupted the address of Governor Campbell before over 800 persons in the Elks Theater to say of an alleged statement of Mr. Burton, in an evening paper last night.

"Charlie Burton told me he paid \$1000," Dr. Perrin spoke up and demanded that the checks be produced as proof of whether or not such payment was made, and the governor pointed out the futility of that move, saying "it is impossible." Checks are not produced when their owners don't see fit to produce them.

The alleged threat of J. H. Moeur, a land attorney in the employ of Fen S. Hildreth, accused in a former speech of the governor's of having benefited by reason of the fee payment, was not carried out. Mr. Moeur, who stood in the entrance to the hall during the early parts of the speech and was expected—if he made good the promise of an article in an evening paper—to challenge the governor, did not remain during the speaker's discussion of the land department, but went to a hotel.

There had been a rumor that a number of persons had been planted in the audience to heckle the governor, but aside from the interruption of Dr. Perrin, no one in the hall raised his voice except in cheering or cries of approbation as the governor and the other speakers made some telling point.

The most dramatic moment of the evening was when the governor, grasping a copy of the evening paper containing the Burton and Moeur story and also a reprint of a series of 28 questions prepared and sent out by the democratic state committee, said:

"I understand Mr. Moeur is here. He has threatened me. If he is in the hall, let him make his threat again and in thirty minutes I will place him where he will never threaten again!" The ovation that resulted from this bold removal of the war to the enemy's territory, was interrupted by the governor himself, who stifled the clamor to continue and make the flat assertion that in the fight over the state land department—

"They have gone so far as to threaten my life, itself."

**Recital Of Inside Story**  
The inside story of the land department controversy was bared by the governor, who minced no words. He pilloried Willy Wiley Jones as the man who had become very cross because the land ring had picked Mr. Simms as its candidate for governor and not himself. Jones, out of the anger in his heart, the governor declared—

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of every box not taken.  
Hed Atken acted as chief livery stableman yesterday engaging all of the hotels in town to try and take care of the thoroughbred horses. He's well and happy today however.

LARGE AUDIENCE  
HEARS TALKS  
AT THEATER

Before an audience which exceeded by four or five hundred that which attended Monday night's rally and which stayed in its seats until the conclusion of the speaking, Governor Campbell, Miss Elsie Toles, W. J. Galbraith and J. W. Estill, republican state candidates last night presented their candidacy to the people of Prescott.

Elias S. Clark introduced the speakers and in course of his remarks, he forecast his own re-entry into the political ring two years hence when a U. S. senator will be elected. He called upon W. J. Galbraith, candidate for attorney general, who pointed out a number of differences between himself and Willy Wiley Jones, his opponent. He said he did not believe the office was a political one, that he did not believe in letting cases go by default, thus imperiling \$585,000 of the people's money, that he differed on the question of paying discredited politicians the state's checks for \$8000 just because they happen to be of a certain political faith, and finally, that he believed in using hair tonic on his hair.

J. W. Estill, candidate for state treasurer said the office he wanted was needing a businessman, that he was one of this sort of being and that he was not capable of making a public oration. On the land board, however, he said he would take a course consistent with justice and fairness if elected.

Judge Clark made such an eloquent plea for the election of Miss Toles as superintendent of public instruction that she said he had left her speechless. Mr. Clark had pointed out the way the democratic party had knifed Miss Boehringer of Yuma when she sought some time ago to be the nominee for this office, and noted the manner in which Linwood S. Pratt had withdrawn to make a place for Miss Toles on the ticket.

Miss Toles, now county school superintendent of Cochise described the successful means she had used to make that the one county in Arizona that has no teacher shortage. She said the law did not impose many duties on superintendents of public instruction, but that she aimed to change things in that office and impose a little work on herself if chosen to fill the place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tenney, of the Rocky Mountain News and the Western Farm Life, are in Prescott to write up the Northern Arizona State Fair for these papers.

PRESIDENT'S MOEUR FILES  
OWN WORDS  
LIBEL SUIT  
CONVICTED AGAINST  
THE LEAGUE GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)  
MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13.—President Wilson in a speech at the peace conference, already the subject of widely published controversy between him and Senator Spencer of Missouri, declared "that if any covenant of the United States will send her armies and navies to see that they are observed," Senator Borah of Idaho asserted in an address here tonight.

"The controversy between Senator Spencer and the president has been interesting," said Senator Borah "not so much because it may illustrate the fallibility of memory, but because it shows how this league looks when you begin to view it in its practical workings. The moment you descend from the opalescent empyrean of theories to the world of concrete things, it looks altogether different. So long as you confine yourself to the league on paper and dwell in the world of rhetoric, everything seems well. But when you get down to the actual working of the league, it seems harsh and autocratic and altogether objectionable."

"When they tell us that the league will bring peace, everybody wants peace and so favors the league. But when you turn from theory to fact, and see it obligates us to send our boys across the sea, our army and navy it creates an uproar of disapproval and hastens explanations and denials."

"Yet that is precisely what the league in its practical workings means. There are two things stated in the speech President Wilson put out as authoritative which sustain every charge we have ever made against this gigantic autocracy based on force. The first statement reads as follows: 'And back of that lies the fundamental and important fact that when the decisions are made, the allied and associated powers guarantee to maintain them.'"

"How are you going to maintain them except by sending the army and navy across the sea? We have first the solemn guarantee of the allied and associated powers to maintain all decisions and all boundaries. As to how we are going to do this is answered by the president himself in another place in the same speech in which he says: 'If any governments of the United States will send her armies and navies to see that they are observed.'"

"We must not close our eyes to the fact that in the last analysis the military and naval strength of the great powers will be the final guarantee of the peace of the world." "When the president was before the foreign relations committee Senator Knox asked this question, 'Suppose that it is perfectly obvious that there is an external aggression against some power and suppose it is perfectly obvious and accepted that it cannot be repelled except by force of arms, would we be under any legal obligation to participate?'"

"The president replied to this: 'No sir. But we would be under an absolutely compelling moral obligation.'"

**Base Ball**  
Portland 3; Vernon 2.  
Sacramento 6; Los Angeles 5.  
San Francisco 8; Seattle 7.  
Oakland at Salt Lake, postponed, wet grounds.

**JOHN WARD ENSMINGER**  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ensminger are returning over the arrival of an eight-pound boy Tuesday night. The new arrival has been named John Ward for his grandfather. Both mother and child are doing well at the Mercy Hospital. Ensminger is post pharmacist at Whipple Barracks.

**TRIAL COTTON OFFER**  
FORT WORTH, Oct. 13.—A plan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to ship 15,000 bales of low grade cotton to European countries to test the market abroad, was endorsed here today by Secretary Barker of the Texas Farmers Union.

(By Associated Press)  
PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—Suit for \$30,000, alleging libel, was filed against Gov. Thomas E. Campbell in the superior court here today on behalf of J. H. Moeur, attorney and son of State Land Commissioner W. A. Moeur. The action was based on a statement which, the complaint asserted, was made by Governor Campbell in a recent speech in his campaign for reelection to the effect that a Flagstaff man had paid the son of the state land commissioner \$3000 before he could secure the state land lease he wanted.

The complaint declared the statement was "wholly false" made with intent to damage him and to promote the governor's political campaign. It also stated the governor's alleged statement charged Moeur with "unlawfully and corruptly receiving money for the purpose of a bribe" and with conspiring with his father the land commissioner "to unlawfully and unduly grant and give favors to certain persons who were able and willing to pay money for them" and with professional misconduct as an attorney.

As a second cause of action the complaint alleged that on October 6 last, Governor Campbell in answer to a letter from Moeur with reference to the alleged statement wrote Moeur a letter reiterating the charge, but changing the sum of money mentioned from \$3000 to \$1000. The complaint alleged that the governor caused this letter like the previous statement to be published in Arizona newspapers.

**Snake Medicine**  
REFERRED TO  
WILEY JONES  
(By Associated Press)  
PHOENIX, Oct. 13.—Can a "snake bite remedy" containing 65 percent alcohol be shipped into Arizona?

The question was referred today by State Auditor Jesse L. Boyce to Attorney General Wiley E. Jones for an opinion.

It came from a banker of Seguin, Texas, who addressed Auditor Boyce, officials said, in the latter's capacity of superintendent of state banks. A portion of the request as made public follows:

"Will you kindly send me all rules and regulations concerning the manufacture of medicine or the shipping of a remedy into your state? I have on hand a remedy for snake bite which contains 65 percent alcohol but have both state and federal permits for the sale of it in the state of Texas."

**COAL SHORTAGE IS NOT FEARED THIS YEAR**  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—There will be no serious coal shortage in any part of the country this year provided ordinary care is exercised by consumers, it was predicted here today at the conference of the National Coal Association which comprises two thirds of the bituminous coal producers of the United States.

The operators, however, declared that in order to keep the market supplied, steady work at the mines and a sufficient supply of railway cars also will be required.

BURTON CLEARS ERRORS IN  
MOEUR CASE; SAYS HE WAS  
VICTIM OF MISUNDERSTANDING

"I care more about my position as a businessman and my reputation among my friends than any political preference," Charles E. Burton, republican candidate for the state senate and storm center of a controversy raised by the assertion of Governor Campbell in a speech that a son of Land Commissioner Moeur had been paid a large fee for securing leases, said yesterday upon issuing a formal statement concerning the incident. That is the reason, he continued, he sought to have all misunderstandings involved in the matter cleared away.

At a conference yesterday morning between Mr. Burton and Dr. E. L. Perrin the latter supplied Mr. Burton with a statement over his signature, admitting that he might have been mistaken when he told Governor Campbell Mr. Burton had told it that such a payment was made to J. H. Moeur, a land attorney in the firm of Fen S. Hildreth at Phoenix.

Mr. Burton continued, saying that he had always cherished the friendly feeling for Governor Campbell and that at the present time he believed he was the only big cattleman who is supporting him. He repeated the assurance of his formal statement that he believed the governor had been imposed upon and had acted on misinformation. "I do not believe this is my fight," he said. "It is regrettable that I should have become involved. My only feeling toward the governor in this matter is that Tom acted in the heat of the campaign without having further checked up the accuracy of his information."

Mr. Burton's statement is as follows:

Prescott, Oct. 13, 1920.  
To the Public:  
My attention has been called to certain statements made in the course of public speeches and given wider currency in newspaper reports to the effect that I had said that I had paid \$3000.00, as one report gave it, or, \$1000.00, as another alleged corrected report gave it, to J. H. Moeur, a land attorney, and son of W. A. Moeur, land commissioner of Arizona before I could secure a lease of state land.

This statement in whatever form or by whomsoever made, is wholly and absolutely untrue. I have never paid to J. H. Moeur, or to any one else, the sum of \$3000.00 or any other sum whatsoever, for procuring a lease of state lands for myself or any one else, and I have never stated to any person that I had paid Mr. Moeur or any one else any sum of money whatsoever for that purpose. Any statement to the contrary is absolutely untrue.

Governor Campbell, as I am told, has publicly said that I furnished the information that I had paid Mr. J. H. Moeur one of the other of the sums mentioned for the purpose of securing a lease of state lands. He based this assertion as I am informed, he says, upon what another person told him. Governor Campbell is not only a friend of mine, but one whose friendship I greatly cherish and most cordially reciprocate. I therefore deeply regret that he has been imposed upon by a false statement made to him and I also regret that either Mr. Moeur or myself should have been the innocent sufferers from imposition. I, of course, appreciate that Governor Campbell has acted in entirely good faith in proceeding upon the misrepresentation made to him and am glad to know that in the fairness that attending the facts, he is setting forth the matter in its true light.

CHARLES E. BURTON.

**Diversified Politics Is The Answer To Sectional Ire, Harding Tells Tennessee**  
(By Associated Press)  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 13.—To the voters of the democratic south, Senator Harding tonight addressed an appeal for earnest consideration of republican principles and gave a promise that republican

success in the election would mean "the same policy of helpful protection to all American production north or south."

In a speech here he suggested "diversified politics" as the thing required to remove the last trace of sectional misunderstanding.

Perrin Issues  
Statement On  
Lease Charges

Prescott, Arizona, Oct. 13, 1920.  
This is to certify that when Mr. Burton told me that young Mr. Moeur was in his employ, I did not understand or know that Mr. Hildreth was in his employ and now that Mr. Burton assures me that he gave no check to young Mr. Moeur, that he only paid Mr. Hildreth, I feel I should say to Mr. Burton that I may have been mistaken in having told Governor Campbell that he, Mr. Burton, had told me that he had paid \$1000 to young Mr. Moeur, this thousand dollars being the sum that to the best of my recollection, Mr. Burton said had been paid.  
(Signed) F. B. PERRIN.

COX KEEPS UP  
ATTACK UPON  
L. N. ENEMIES

(By Associated Press)  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 13.—Attacks on the League of Nations policy of Senator Harding and of former President Taft was continued today by Governor Cox in another strenuous day's campaigning in Indiana.

"That there was a 'conspiracy' to deceive the American jury by depriving it of the facts in this great case," through failure to print the league covenant in reactionary newspapers and in the republican national campaign book also was stressed by the candidate. He issued a statement calling on league supporters to raise a fund for printing and distributing the covenant.

"Poor old Judge Taft," the governor continued, "tries to apologize for him (Senator Harding) and tries to defend him but he moves so fast that Taft can't keep up with him."

**FIRST SNOW OF YEAR**  
The winter season announced its approach yesterday when a light fall of snow and a cold wind drove everyone to their overcoats. The snow was almost imperceptible, and melted as soon as it touched the ground. It fell for about fifteen minutes shortly after one o'clock. It was reported from Jerome and vicinity that a slight snowfall occurred there at about the same time.

**SPECIAL TRAINS**  
Starting at one o'clock today, a special train will be run from Prescott to the Fair grounds for the accommodation of visitors to the Fair. The train will make the round trip to the grounds and back, starting made to him and am glad to know that in the fairness that attending the facts, he is setting forth the matter in its true light.

erroneous and evening, today, Friday and Saturday.